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Examiner:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARALLEL OPTICAL INTERCONNECTION

OF FIBER OPTIC TRANSMITTERS, RECEIVERS AND TRANSCEIVERS AGUSTIN BELLO

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants in the above-identified application respectfully request a one-month time extension for filing a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. The final Office Action was mailed September 17, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account 50-1465. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-1465.

Respectfully submitted,

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